

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Lines 16-21 of page 4 of the specification as filed have been amended as follows:

"The invention will now be described in detail, by way of example, with the aid of the accompanying drawings, in which:

-figure 1 shows a portion of a cigar making machine for conditioning cigars embodied in accordance with the present invention, illustrated in a schematic elevation view;"

On page 5 of the specification as filed, the last paragraph has been amended as follows:

"Referring to figure 1 of the drawings, 1 denotes a portion of a machine for conditioning manufacturing cigars 2, comprising a frame B, and a vertical bulkhead A supported by the frame."